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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRICE & AVAILABILITY DATA (U)

COMMANDER RMAF REQUESTS P&A FOR T-2. PERTINENT INFO FOLLOWS:

1. (U) COUNTRY: MOROCCO.
2. (C) PRELIMINARY P&A REQUIRED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.
3. (C) TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: T-2E (PRODUCTION)
4. (C) QUANTITY: 20.
5. (C) DELIVERY DESIRED IN 18 MONTHS OR LESS, COMMENSURATE WITH AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION SCHEDULES.
6. (C) MONTHLY PRODUCTION/DELIVERY RATE DESIRED: FOUR PER MONTH OR AT MOST ECONOMICAL RATE.
7. (C) CONFIGURATION: BASE LINE AIRCRAFT IS THE T-2E WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

A. ARMAMENT KIT LISTED AS OPTION.

B. AVIONICS

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8. (C) TRAINING DEVICES:

A. NORMAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL TRAINING PANELS.

B. T-2C SIMULATOR (INCLUDE AS OPTION).

9. (C) OPERATIONAL CONCEPT,:305: ONE T-2E TRAINING SQUADRON COLLOCATED WITH A T-34C TRAINING SQUADRON AND OPERATING FROM A SINGLE MAIN OPERATING BASE. MONTHLY FLYING HOURS PLANNED AT 25 HOURS PER AIRCRAFT PER MONTH.

10. (C) MAINTENANCE CONCEPT: THE MAINTENANCE CONCEPT FOR THE MOROCCAN T-2 AIRCRAFT IS TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONAL AND INTERMEDIATE LEVELS OF MAINTENANCE AT IN-COUNTRY MAIN OPERATING BASE. A 24 MONTH STOCK LEVEL OF CONCURRENT SPARES IS DESIRED AS WELL AS NECESSARY AGE AND SSE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THE RMAF WILL AUGMENT THE 24 MONTH STOCK OF CONCURRENT SPARES WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE COOPERATIVE LOGISTICS PROGRAM (SUPPLY SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT) SPARE ENGINES AS APPROPRIATE WILL BE REQUIRED. REQUEST DEPOT LEVEL MAINTENANCE SUPPORT BE INCLUDED AS AN OPTION. TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE-IN-COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE YEAR TO BE RENEWED AS REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS:

A. AIRCRAFT GENERAL SPECIALIST - 1.

B. ENGINE SPECIALIST - 1.

C. AVIONICS SPECIALIST - 1.

11. (C) TRAINING:

A. FIVE PILOTS WILL REQUIRE T-2C FAMILIARIZATION AND INSTRUCTOR PILOT TRAINING IN THE CONUS TO PROVIDE INITIAL CADRE FOR IN-COUNTRY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING. REQUEST CONUS TRAINING FOR ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN PILOTS BE INCLUDED AS AN OPTION.

(1) EXPECT ALL PILOTS WILL HAVE IN EXCESS OF 1000 HOURS IN FOUGA AND T-6 AIRCRAFT.

(2) ALL PILOTS WILL BE QUALIFIED FOR DIRECT ENTRY INTO SPECIALIZED ENGLISH TRAINING AT DLI. AS IN THE PAST, THE RMAF IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT IN-COUNTRY ENGLISH TRAINING TO ENABLE THE STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED 80 PERCENT COMPREHENSION LEVEL.

B. FORTY MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WILL REQUIRE CONUS TRAINING (STANDARD USN TRAINING PACKAGE TO SUPPORT T-2 AIRCRAFT).

(1) ALL MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WILL ACHIEVE REQUIRED ECL IN MOROCCO FOR DIRECT ENTRY INTO TRAINING.

(2) THE MAJORITY OF TRAINEES WILL HAVE COMPLETED ONLY BASIC SKILL COURSES IN THEIR RELATED SPECIALTIES IN MOROCCO, BUT MAY HAVE EXTENSIVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ON FOUGA OR
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T-6 AIRCRAFT.

(3) REQUEST ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE TRAINING FOR ALL.

(4) CONUS TRAINING TO BE COMPLETED TO COINCIDE WITH INITIAL DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT.

12. (C) PUBLICATIONS:

A. NORMAL TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS AT ORGANIZATIONAL AND INTERMEDIATE (SUPPLY) LEVELS.

B. TRAINING PUBLICATIONS NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE T-2 INTO
RMAF TRAINING COMMAND AND SUSTAIN INITIAL TWO YEAR STUDENT
PILOT PROGRAM.

13. (C) MEANS OF DELIVERY: REQUEST FERRY DELIVERY OF
AIRCRAFT AS ARRANGED BY USN.

14. (C) MEANS OF PAYMENT: COMMERCIAL FINANCING ASSUMED.

15. (C) GROUND AND FLIGHT RISK INSURANCE: TO BE INCLUDED
IN USN DELIVERY CONTRACT.

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